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SUBJECT: EBAN AIRS DOUBTS ABOUT RABIN'S QUALIFICATIONS

1. IN MAY 31 PRESS INTERVIEWS EBAN HAS COMMENTED NEGATIVELY ABOUT RABIN. HE TOLD ONE PAPER HE WOULD FLATLY REFUSE TODAY TO JOIN A GOVERNMENT UNDER RABIN " IN WHATEVER POSITION, NOT EVEN AS FOREIGN MINISTER." EXPLAINING HIS POSITION, HE SAID ISRAELI PUBLIC DID NOT WANT THE RABIN GOVERNMENT, AND IT WAS NOT THE GOVERNMENT FOR ISRAEL " WHICH THE HOUR DEMANDS."

2. TO ANOTHER PAPER EBAN STATED RABIN LACKS " A CERTAIN MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY EXPERIENCE WHICH IS VITAL FOR THIS POSITION." HE ADDED THAT " RABIN LACKS THE EXPERIENCE OF HEADING A CENTRAL MINISTRY," AND THAT TODAY " THE TERMS GOVERNMENT AND LEADERSHIP ARE NOT ENTIRELY SYNONYMOUS... A GREAT EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO PREPARE FOR THIS WOUNDED COUNTRY A MORE DESERVING AND PROMISING MESSAGE THAN IT HAS BEEN OFFERED."  
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